

United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Tennessee
continued

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David S. Kennedy
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
 Education: U Memphis 1970 JD
 Began Service: November 24, 1980
 Term Expires: 2014

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law; Faculty, Federal Judicial Center

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Robert M. McRae, United States District Court (1970-1971)

Government: Clerk of Court, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Tennessee (1974-1976); Trustee, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Tennessee

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1972-1973); Private Practice (1976-1980)

Current Memberships: Memphis Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Shelby County Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Vanessa A. Lantin** (901) 328-3524
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G. Harvey Boswell
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
 Education: Memphis State 1978 JD
 Began Service: November 16, 1993
 Term Expires: November 15, 2021

Legal Practice: Sole Practitioner (1980-1982); Partner, Kizer, Bonds, Boswell & Crocker (1982-1993)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Tennessee Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Foundation

Staff

Law Clerk **Abigail Little** (731) 421-9370
 Education: U Memphis 1997 JD
 Judicial Assistant **Brenda Ann Fuchs** (731) 421-9370

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Jennie D. Latta
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: January 9, 1961
 Education: Memphis State 1981 BA, 1986 JD
 Began Service: March 6, 1997
 Term Expires: March 6, 2011

Staff

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Paulette J. Delk
Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: July 2006
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush
 Term Expires: July 2020

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge George W. Emerson, Jr.

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George W. Emerson, Jr.
Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: July 2006
 Term Expires: July 2020

Clerkships: Clerk, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Tennessee (1983-1985)

Legal Practice: Partner, Stevenson and Emerson

Current Memberships: Memphis Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas

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Number of Judgeships: 17

Areas Covered: Counties of Anderson, Angelina, Bowie, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Collin, Cooke, Delta, Denton, Fannin, Franklin, Grayson, Gregg, Hardin, Harrison, Henderson, Hopkins, Houston, Jasper, Jefferson, Lamar, Liberty, Marion, Morris, Nacogdoches, Newton, Orange, Panola, Polk, Rains, Red River, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Titus, Trinity, Tyler, Upshur, Van Zandt and Wood

Court Staff

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 Education: Texas A&M

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Thad Heartfield
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
 Education: St Mary's U 1965 JD
 Began Service: May 1, 1995
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Jefferson, Texas (1965-1966); City Attorney, City of Beaumont, Texas (1969-1973)

Legal Practice: Associate, Weller, Wheelus & Green (1966-1969); Partner, O'Brian, Richards & Heartfield (1973-1977); Partner, Crutchfield, DeCordova, Brocato & Heartfield (1977-1981); Private Practice (1981-1995)

Current Memberships: Jefferson County Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

Staff

Law Clerk **Matt Matthews** (409) 654-2860
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 Began Service: September 2008
 Term Expires: September 2009
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Richard A. Schell
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
 Education: Southern Methodist 1972 BA, 1975 JD
 Began Service: August 15, 1988
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Instructor, Southern Methodist University (1975-1976)

Government: Coordinator, Texas District Court, 199th Judicial District, State of Texas (1975-1976); Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, State of Texas

Chambers of District Judge Richard A. Schell *continued*

Judicial: Judge, County Court at Law (1982-1986); Judge, Texas District Court, 219th Judicial District (1986-1988)

Legal Practice: Boyd, Veigel & Gay (1977-1981)

Current Memberships: State Bar of Texas

Staff

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**David Folsom**
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
 Education: Arkansas 1969 BA, 1974 JD
 Began Service: April 14, 1995
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

Legal Practice: Associate, Young & Patton (1974-1976); Partner, Young, Patton & Folsom (1976-1990); Sole Practitioner (1990-1995)

Current Memberships: American Association for Justice; Arkansas Bar Association; Arkansas Trial Lawyers Association; Northeast Texas Bar Association; Southwest Arkansas Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texarkana Bar Association; Texas Trial Lawyers Association

Staff

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 Began Service: 2008
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 Began Service: 2008
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**Thomas John Ward**
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
 Education: Texas Tech 1964 BA;
 Baylor 1967 LLB
 Began Service: July 13, 1999
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Legislative Draftsman, Texas Legislative Council, Legislative Agencies, Texas Legislature (1967-1968); Assistant County Attorney, City of Lubbock, Texas (1968)

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